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**Re: Assertion of Small Entity Status Under § 1.27**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The undersigned attorney hereby asserts that the patent application entitled "Glypicans For The Detection And Treatment Of Human Carcinoma" by Arthur Landers et al. filed herewith is entitled to Small Entity Status. The required inquiry to establish Small Entity (§ 1.27(a)) status has been made.

Sincerely,



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